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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/828,479
Applicants: Michael R JOHNSON
Filing Date: April 21, 2004
For: METHODS OF USING SODIUM CHANNEL
BLOCKERS
Group Art Unit: 1624
Examiner: Z.C. TUCKER

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Responsive to the Official Action dated December 5, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 125-162, 164, 167, 171, 173, 176, 177, 184, 188-193, 196-202, 204, 205, 207-210, 212-246 (all in part) and Claims 163, 165, 166, 168-170, 172, 174, 175, 178-183, 185-187, 194, 195, 203, 206 and 211.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now ready for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

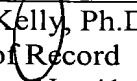
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